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**Cc:** Lawrence, Kathryn[Lawrence.Kathryn@epa.gov]; Salazar, Matt[Salazar.Matt@epa.gov];  
TROMBADORE, CLAIRE[Trombadore.Claire@epa.gov]; Jones, Joel E.[Jones.Joel@epa.gov]; Rios,  
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Margaret[alkon.margaret@epa.gov]  
**From:** Christenson, Kara  
**Sent:** Tue 3/21/2017 6:42:26 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Contact Information

Hi – adding Margaret Alkon to this email chain . . . A couple of things:

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**From:** Meer, Daniel  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 6:24 PM  
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On Mar 20, 2017, at 6:52 PM, McKaughan, Colleen <McKaughan.Colleen@epa.gov> wrote:

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Colleen

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**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 4:50 PM  
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On Mar 20, 2017, at 4:07 PM, Lawrence, Kathryn <[Lawrence.Kathryn@epa.gov](mailto:Lawrence.Kathryn@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Matt

I am looping Dan Meer into the discussion so that we can follow up.

Kathryn Lawrence

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On Mar 20, 2017, at 1:32 PM, Salazar, Matt <[Salazar.Matt@epa.gov](mailto:Salazar.Matt@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Ron,

I think this is in Kay Lawrence's ( [Lawrence.kathryn@epa.gov](mailto:Lawrence.kathryn@epa.gov) ) wheelhouse. I copied her. She handles EPCRA 304 which ammonia release falls into, I think.

Thank you,

Matt

**From:** Ron Kopcik - EMERMGTX [<mailto:RonKopcik@mail.maricopa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 1:26 PM

**To:** Steckel, Andrew <[Steckel.Andrew@epa.gov](mailto:Steckel.Andrew@epa.gov)>; Flagg, MichaelA <[Flagg.MichaelA@epa.gov](mailto:Flagg.MichaelA@epa.gov)>; YOSHIMURA, GWEN <[Yoshimura.Gwen@epa.gov](mailto:Yoshimura.Gwen@epa.gov)>; Viswanathan, Krishna <[Viswanathan.Krishna@epa.gov](mailto:Viswanathan.Krishna@epa.gov)>; McKaughan, Colleen <[McKaughan.Colleen@epa.gov](mailto:McKaughan.Colleen@epa.gov)>; Salazar, Matt <[Salazar.Matt@epa.gov](mailto:Salazar.Matt@epa.gov)>

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Andrew,

Thank you very much for the quick response. It's "air emissions" from a chicken farm. Happy to discuss more by phone if that helps.

**Ron Kopcik**

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**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 1:23 PM

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Ron – I’m not familiar with this, but I added a couple people who might be. Are these air emissions? And what is the source? - Andy

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**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 1:19 PM

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Viswanathan, Krishna <[Viswanathan.Krishna@epa.gov](mailto:Viswanathan.Krishna@epa.gov)>

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I’m not sure who to address this to, but I found your contact information on the EPA main site in hopes that one of you could assist with this request. My name is Ron Kopcik with the Maricopa County (Arizona) Department of Emergency Management. Per the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act, our office is the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Coordinator for Maricopa County. Over the years, we have had a citizen express concerns over “ammonia release” for a local farm. As the conduit for conveying information to the public on these types of concerns, our LEPC and State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) have been

unable to provide a sufficient explanation as to the status of this release, whether there are federal exemptions for release limits, or if there are any actions being taken to mitigate any release. In short, I have heard this matter has already been brought to someone within the EPA, and I would simply like to follow-up to see where this matter stands so we may provide an update at our next LEPC meeting. I would be happy to provide the details of the citizen's grievance so we can move forward with any recommendations or remedies, but I wanted to make sure I was addressing the right office within the EPA.

Respectfully,

**Ron Kopcik**

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Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management

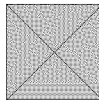
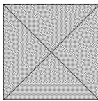
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